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## CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN  
Member of Congress,  
Seventh Ohio District

The largest agricultural appropriation bill in all history was sent to the President a few days ago, following action by the House in agreeing to Senate amendments which added three hundred and thirty-eight million dollars to the original House appropriation to bring the total to one billion one hundred and seventy-seven million dollars. Included in this huge amount was five hundred million dollars for soil conservation, two hundred and twenty-five million for farm parity payments, an one hundred and thirteen million for excess commodities, including export thereof.

After considerable research work Congressman Griswold of Wisconsin last week brought to the attention of Congress some interesting figures regarding farm subsidy and benefit payments. The Wisconsin Congressman carefully compiled from Federal agricultural records the appraised values of all farms in the various states and the amounts of farm subsidies or benefits paid each state. The figures showed that Mississippi farmers had received back in benefit or subsidy payments under the New Deal twenty-one percent, and other states of the deep South followed close behind Mississippi and Arkansas. At the same time New York, New Jersey and other Eastern states received in benefits less than one percent of the value of their farms. Great agricultural states like Ohio and Illinois each received four per cent, Iowa six per cent, Indiana six per cent, Michigan three per cent, and California one per cent.

At last the decision has been made public. Some time ago this matter reported on the conflict then going on within the inner circles of the New Deal between those more conservative were attempting to convince President Roosevelt that business appeasement and more economy in government should be the program of his Administration, and the more radical of his advisors who were urging that he embark upon another great spending program. Late last week the President sent a message to Congress asking that the national legislative body authorize a spending program of three billion eight hundred million dollars to begin July 1st, and to extend from two to seven years into the future. Evidently because of the fact that the national debt is practically up to the limit permitted by law—forty-five billion dollars—and which limit Congress has refused to extend, Mr. Roosevelt, in his message, endeavored to tell Congress that authorization for the new huge expenditure could be made outside of the budget and without being counted as a part of the national debt simply by giving authority to various new public agencies to issue their own bonds for the various projects outlined in the message, which the President argued would be self-liquidating some time in the future. Of course, the presidential plan also provided that all such bonds should be guaranteed by the Federal government. Under the guarantee the Federal government would be responsible for the final payment of the bonds and the tax-payers would be called upon to settle the obligations of any projects that might in the future fail to prove as self-liquidating as hoped for at the time such projects were approved. It is still too early to predict just what final action Congress may take in regard to the new spending program; but, when first presented, the President's message failed to stir any great enthusiasm within the House of Congress. Instead many legislative leaders, both Democrats and Republicans, expressed the opinion that the proposals were ill advised, indicated that they would be given careful scrutiny, and predicted that a number of legislative battles might be expected before it is approved.

### DR. ARTHUR MORGAN WILL RESIDE IN YELLOW SPRINGS

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, who was deposited from the TVA board some months ago by the New Deal as a result of exposing bad business practices, will make his home in Yellow Springs. The TVA investigation report, a whitewash to defend the New Deal, has been made public and is being reviewed by Dr. Morgan, who may have something to say later.

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## COURT NEWS

### DIVORCE SUITS

Florence Moore, mother of eleven children, has brought suit in common pleas court for a divorce from Elhanon Moore, Xenia R. 4, whom she married thirty-nine years ago, charging gross neglect and cruelty. She seeks custody of three minor children, alimony, a personal property settlement and attorney fees. They were married Dec. 20, 1900 at McKee, Ky.

Wheeler W. Miller, seeking a divorce from Hattie Dorothy Miller, 25 Scott St., Springfield, whom he married June 17, 1916, in Xenia, charges cruelty and gross neglect, and declares the defendant left him last June 3, taking an 8-year-old daughter with her. The husband requests custody of the child and asks that his wife be barred of interest in his property.

Gross neglect and cruelty are charged in a divorce suit by Clara Roderick, Chestnut St., whom she married Sept. 21, 1928. The plaintiff, declaring her husband left her last Feb. 22, seeks custody of a minor child, alimony and attorney fees.

### WOULD QUIET TITLE

Suit to quiet her title to Yellow Springs real estate has been filed by Teresa Grote, against Retta Elliott, of Garnett, Kan. According to the petition, the plaintiff inherited the property, subject to a life estate granted the defendant under the will of Jacob M. Johnson. Ownership of the property in fee simple is claimed by the defendant, the petition sets forth. George H. Smith is attorney for the plaintiff.

### PARTITION REQUESTED

Partition of six tracts of real estate in which the plaintiff asserts a one-fourth interest, and an accounting of rents and profits since 1934, are sought by Clara K. LeGrone in a suit against Mr. and Mrs. William C. Butcher, 707 S. Detroit St. The law firm of Jordan and Hildebrandt, Wilmington, represents the petition.

### JUDGMENT SOUGHT

Judgment for \$1,050, claimed due on promissory notes, is requested by the J. P. Pearce Co., Cleveland, in a suit against Lester S. Barnes, individually and doing business as L. S. Barnes and Co., 203 E. Second St. The Dayton law firm of Pickrel, Schaeffer, Harshman, Young and Ebeling, represent the plaintiff.

### DIVERSION ASKED

Authority to transfer \$500 from the road and bridge fund to the general fund is requested in an application, filed by Sugar Creek Twp. board of trustees, through Prosecutor Marcus Shoup. The application has been assigned for a hearing June 29.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

Two divorces decrees have been awarded by the court as follows: David J. Moore from Albertha Moore, on grounds of gross neglect and cruelty; Frank M. Karl from Dorothy A. Karl, on grounds of cruelty and neglect, with the question of custody and support of a minor child referred to juvenile court.

### CONTRACT TERMINATED

Handing down a decision in the suit of Rocellus M. Martz against Sherman Martz, the court declared the contract between the parties terminated, gave the defendant permission to harvest and keep all of the 1938 crop in litigation, ruled that the wheat crop sown in the fall of 1938 may be harvested and divided equally between the litigants.

### JUDGMENTS AWARDED

The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. has recovered a \$2,449.28 judgment in a suit against Ernest H. Huston.

William D. Neatherton, as executor of the Ivy E. Neatherton estate, has been granted a \$250 declaratory judgment against Arthur Neatherton.

### MORTGAGE HELD VALID

Florence McGahey has been awarded a \$319.18 judgment in a suit against Fannie E. McNeil and others, the court holding a chattel mortgage to be a valid lien and ordering sale of chattel property by the sheriff unless the judgment is paid.

### ESTATE VALUED

Gross value of the estate left by the late Laura B. Cyphers is \$7,282, according to an appraisal on file in probate court. Obligations amount to \$710.12, leaving a net value of \$6,571.88.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE

Edith M. Mayo was designated executrix of the estate of Wilson Shelby, late of Xenia, without bond. Charles C. Kinney was appointed administrator of the estate of LeBerta

## AVIATOR LEAPS TO SAFETY FROM FALLING PLANE

Lieut. George Price, 31, United States Army Corps test pilot from Wright Field, was forced to "bail out" Tuesday afternoon to escape death when his ship died and nosed to the earth on the Click farm north of Clifton. The motor buried itself in two feet of earth in the crash.

Price used his parachute when about 1,000 feet and landed in the barnyard of Forest Bookbank just across the road from where the plane landed. He fell between a corn crib and a farm wagon and had sustained head injuries, broken limb and was probably internally injured as the wing of the ship struck him while he was descending with his parachute. The "chute" failed to open sufficiently to bring Price down without injury.

The ship was a total wreck according to all reports. Wright Field authorities have given out no report of the pilot's injuries.

## Return Home, Find Bungalow Burning

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs returned to their Wilberforce home Saturday afternoon to find the bungalow-type dwelling enveloped in flames. The residence of frame construction, was destroyed despite use of a chemical engine owned by Wilberforce university. Only three articles of furniture were saved. Origin of the fire was undetermined. Griggs is retired night watchman of the university's state department.

## Mrs. Susie Stull Died Sunday Night

Mrs. Susie Stull, 55, widow of Ralph Stull, died at her home in Yellow Springs Sunday at 11:30 p. m., from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Stull, who was born near Zimmarman, was a member of the Daughters of the America Lodge.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shoup, of Selma; a brother, Frank Shoup, of near Cedarville; a sister, Miss Hallie Shoup, of Selma, and a half-brother, John Paxton of Yellow Springs. Mr. Stull died two months ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Littleton Bros. Funeral Home, Yellow Springs, Thursday at 2 p. m., with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

## Seventeen Vets Attend Conclave In Columbus

Seventeen Civil War veterans constituted the extent of the membership of the Ohio G. A. R. in annual session in Columbus this week. Twenty-five years ago the same gathering numbered thousands and a parade lasted several hours. This year the veterans rode in automobiles with representatives of affiliated organizations marching.

Franklin S. Morris, 91, Chardon, was elected commander. David M. Robbins, South Vienna, Clark county, 94, was elected junior vice commander.

## Noted Manufacturer Died Wednesday

Alexander Thompson, 63, head of the Champion Paper & Fibre Co., Hamilton, one of the leading paper makers in the country, died in Cincinnati, Wednesday, as a result of pneumonia.

Thompson has been the most active manufacturer in the state and served in various worthwhile capacities during his career. He was a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce; past president of the Ohio Chamber and head of the Hamilton Chamber; director of the National Manufacturers Assoc.; Director Federal Reserve Bank of Cincinnati; Y. M. C. A., a trustee of Miami University; trustee of Beaver College and an elder in the College Hill Presbyterian Church. He headed a company originally formed by his father, Peter G. Thompson, that had plants in Hamilton, Canton, N. J., and Houston, Texas.

### NOTICE

Starting July 1, automobile licenses are 25 per cent less. You can get yours here, at Pickering's Electric. MARY PICKERING, Registrar.

## Ralph Hart McAfee Died Saturday Night

Ralph Hart McAfee, 43, died Saturday night at the National Military Home, Dayton, following an illness of a year, and in a critical condition the past three months.

The deceased was the son of Joseph and Mary Hart McAfee and was born in this place June 28, 1895. He served in the U. S. Navy during the World War, and had resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Stone road south of Xenia, for the past eight years. He was a member of the Walnut Hills Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati.

Besides his uncle and aunt, he leaves an aunt, Miss Margaret Hart, and a great aunt, Mrs. Catherine Sibets, of Pasadena, Calif.

The funeral was conducted from the Neeld Funeral Home, Xenia, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. Reed Miller, of the First U.P. Church, Xenia, in charge of the service. Burial took place in Massies Creek Cemetery.

## Bids For Highway Work Are Opened

Bids to furnish asphalt, tar and road oil paving materials, received by County Engineer H. W. Walsh, were opened Saturday in the office of county commissioners, preparatory to launching Greene County's road maintenance and construction program for the 1939 season.

Nine different firms submitted proposals for contracts that will govern material purchases during the remainder of the year, as the need arises. County-owned equipment will be used and on most projects township trustee boards will lend their financial cooperation.

## GREENE COUNTY CENTENNIAL AUGUST 1-4

The 1939 catalogue of the Greene County Fair is out and heralds the coming centennial celebration of the fair. The cover is featured with artistic drawings by John Davidson, Xenia artist, contrasting 1839 and 1939 methods of wheat cutting.

The fair this year will be of unusual interest due to the centennial program in connection with the usual fair events. It will cover four days and nights, August 1-4 inclusive.

Each evening there will be a historical pageant showing the progress of the 100 years in the county. It will be cast by home talent with beautiful scenery and customs, music and lighting effects.

The admission price will be the same as in former years, including the night session to those who attend during the day.

## O. S. U. Mother's Will Hold Picnic

The Ohio State University Mother's Association will hold a noon picnic at Bryan Park on July 4th. Students in the University last winter as well as summer school students are invited to come and bring your family with you, also picnic dinners and table service. For information call, Mrs. Leo Anderson, Cedarville; Mrs. Raymond Williamson, Cedarville, or Mrs. Carl Bloom, Xenia.

## GRATIS MAY LOSE FINE TRUCK DUE TO SUIT

Gratis, a small village in Preble county, recently had a judgment rendered in court, where an Anderson, Ind., bank received a judgment of \$1,511.15, plus 6 per cent interest from Sept. 21, 1937, and a court order issued for the sale of the fire truck. The sheriff now has the attachment on the truck which is ten years old.

The village agreed to pay part of the original cost and residents in the community part. In as much as the note was against the village and collections have failed among citizens of the community, the village has been put to a disadvantage.

## MRS. ANNA COLLINS SMITH ELECTED IN BEAVERCREEK

Mrs. Anna Collins Smith has been elected to teach English and Commercial in the Beaver Creek Township schools this coming year. Mrs. Smith left Tuesday for the Girl Scout Camp, Peninsula, near Akron, where she will have charge of the older Girl Scouts. On her return she will take regular work in Commercial instruction at Wittenberg College.

## INVALID IS VERDICT OF WILL CODICIL

After a three day trial hearing the suit of Florence M. Steele, Xenia, to set aside what was alleged as an invalid codicil to the will of her mother, Mrs. Mirjam E. Steele, widow of a cordage manufacturer, a Common Pleas jury after being out twenty-five minutes returned a verdict in favor of Miss Steele.

Under the terms of the will with the jury verdict Miss Steele will share equally with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Barlow, Evanston, Ill., the \$500,000 estate.

The sister did not appear in court and the will was defended by the Winter's National Bank, Dayton, as executor and trustee of the estate. The codicil was dated April 27, 1936, less than a month before Mrs. Steele's death in a Cincinnati hospital.

The codicil withdrew a \$15,000 bequest to Miss Steele while her sister, Mrs. Barlow, was given the right to withdraw the principal from her respective one-half share in a trust fund created by the original will at stated intervals over a 15-year period, this privilege was denied the second daughter, who was to receive only the income from her equal share in the trust during her lifetime. Her independent power of withdrawal was revoked, according to the "state of her health" and to protect her interests.

In setting aside the codicil, the jury held that Mrs. Steele was of sound mind and memory and was brought under restraint and undue influence when she executed the supplemental document, as charged by the daughter, Florence.

## Dr. Robert Jacobs Resident Physician

Dr. Robert Jacobs, of this place, who has been intern at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, the past year, has been named resident physician of the institution effective Saturday.

Dr. Jacobs is a graduate of Cedarville College, and of the college of medicine at Ohio State University. Dr. Jacobs and family expect to move to Dayton this fall to make their home.

## Stock Dealers Must Provide Bonds By July 1

Ohio livestock dealers and livestock auction companies are advised by Dr. Frank L. Carr, chief of the Division of Animal Industry, Ohio Department of Agriculture, that the deadline for filing their new bonds and "bond trustees permitting them to do business in Ohio under provisions of Amended House Bill No. 380 will arrive July 1.

All dealers, brokers, or agents, and all auction operators must have their new licenses, and must have filed their bonds and secured approval of their bond trustees by July 1, or face prosecution under terms of a unanimous agreement between Director of Agriculture John T. Brown, and all divergent interests involved in the sale of livestock. They will be permitted to name their own trustee. Either a personal or surety bond will be acceptable but the bondsman must possess financial responsibility, acceptable at any bank, sufficient to cover the obligation he assumes. In the event personal bond is given the bondsman must also file a financial statement certified by the auditor of his county. Financial statement forms are provided by the Division of Animal Industry.

Applications are now being received by Dr. Carr and new licenses are being mailed promptly upon approval of the applicant. Approximately 3,000 livestock dealers and auction operators are subject to the agreement which was entered into at the request of the dealers themselves.

## SUPERVISION REPORTS 16,000 GREENE CO. INTERESTED

More than 16,000 persons in Greene County are attending WPA recreation activities in centers, according to Marcus Johnson, Xenia, county recreation supervisor. He listed physical activities, special events, arts and crafts and recreational music as the most current features of the program.

## RAIN DAMAGED FLOWERS

While the recent rains no doubt helped crops and revived pastures there was considerable damage to rose flowers. June brings a wealth of rose bloom as a rule but the rains spoiled the beauty of the flowers in this section this season.

## Masonic Club Picnic Friday Eve.

The Cedarville Masonic Club Picnic will be held Friday, June 30 at 7:00 o'clock, at Bryan State Park. All Masons, Eastern Stars and families are invited to be present. Bring well filled baskets says the announcement cards. Also your table service. The Picnic Committee will provide coffee, lemonade and ice cream. Paul Orr, President.

## New Game Rules During Hunting Season

The new state Conservation and National Resources Commission, was organized Wednesday in Columbus under a law passed by the last legislature.

Don Walters will head the department with H. A. Rider, Springfield, assistant commissioner. George M. Trautman and Joseph Sereb, vice chairmen. The department was formerly under the department of Agriculture but divorced by the new law.

The last four days of each week in November were set for pheasant and rabbit hunting, allowing the open season on rabbits to continue each day except Sundays from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.

Members of the commission will study methods of increasing grouse, for which \$15,000 has been appropriated, and report at a meeting next month.

Seasons and bag limits are: Pheasants and rabbit—daily bag limit 2 pheasants, 4 rabbits; grouse—daily bag limit 2, open season—Nov. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24-25; squirrels—bag limit 4, open season Sept. 26 to Oct. 10; raccoon, bag limit 2, skunk, opossum, muskrat, red fox in counties where hunting is restricted, no bag limit, open season Nov. 15 to Jan. 15.

## UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. Joe Rotroff, an employee at the paper mill for a number of years, underwent a major operation at the McClellan Hospital, Tuesday, in Xenia. He had been suffering from a malignant trouble for some time.

## Civil War Pension Bill Gets Approval

Word has been received from Congress that a bill he introduced in Congress granting Mrs. Bell Robinson, colored, 90, a pension of \$30 a month was approved by the House committee, Saturday, and will be voted upon later.

Mrs. Robinson is the widow of a Civil War veteran and has tried numerous times to get a pension but without success until Congress became interested in her claim.

Another pension bill approved which was introduced by the Seventh District Congressman was a pension of \$50 a month for Mrs. Effie Washington of Xenia.

## New Scout Camp To Be Dedicated

In the past year Camp Hugh Taylor Birch, the Boy Scout Camp at Yellow Springs, Ohio, has been improved through the service of the National Youth Administration. The formal dedication of these facilities will take place July 9th at 3 p. m., upon the campsite.

S. Burns Weston, State Director of the N. Y. A., will deliver the dedicatory address. A. B. Musick, the State Project Director of the N. Y. A., will formally turn the new facilities over to the Scout Council. Clark County 4-H Club band will render music for the affair. Brooks Skinner, Forest in charge of the John Bryan State Park and the Edward Orton Memorial Park, will speak briefly upon the entire park development. Hugh Taylor Birch, the donor of the campsite will have a part in the ceremony.

Following the dedication ceremony, Scouts will guide visitors through the campsite, in order that they may see the development. An eight thousand gallon reservoir supplies water to all parts of the camp. Four campsites have been developed and upon each a Troop kitchen, dining room, handicraft shelter, wash house with shower bath, Adirondack shelters and a flag pole have been constructed. All are of rustic designs and are built not only to be of service, but to harmonize with the beauty of the surroundings.

As this Camp is to be dedicated to the youth of the many communities of the Tecumseh Council, all are invited to take part in the Dedication and to witness these new facilities.

## STAG PARTY FOR SCOUTERS ON SATURDAY

The men interested in Scouting throughout Tecumseh Council will assemble at Camp Hugh Taylor Birch on Saturday afternoon for their First Annual Stag Camp. There will be the leaders of Troops, Committees, Board Members and fathers of boys who will join for this annual good time.

Arthur Endter, Chairman of the Camp Committee states that the afternoon will be filled with selective activities and each man may choose what he pleases to do. There will be archery, horse-shoes, swimming, baseball, volley ball, tether ball, marksmanship, boating, canoeing and hiking trips through Clifton Gorge. Dinner will be served in the dining lodge and will be followed by the large Council fire.

On Sunday morning the group will worship in the out-of-doors. Camp will be closed with the dinner program Sunday noon. Immediately following the close of the Stag Camp, the Scouts attending the first period of Camp Hugh Taylor Birch, will fill the Campsite.

## Miss Mary Ervin Is Now Acting President

Miss Mary Ervin, Xenia, formerly of this place, has been named acting president of the Ohio W. G. T. U., due to the illness of Mrs. Viola D. Romans, Columbus, state president, who is seriously ill. Miss Ervin has been engaged in temperance work for this organization for a number of years.

## Foody Post To Hold Celebration In Xenia

More than two hours of entertainment will be provided patrons of the second community Independence Day program here arranged by Foody Post, American Legion for the evening of July 4.

The entertainment will be staged at Cox Athletic Field where 1,800 reserved seats are available in the field grandstand. Xenia Central High School Band, directed by Zanker Zerkle, will open the evening's program with a 30-minute concert starting at 7:45.

A series of vaudeville acts, booked from the Gus Sun agency at Springfield, will follow. The open air performance will last about 40 minutes and will be followed by an elaborate display of night fireworks that is expected to surpass the display at the first such affair last year.

The entire program is in charge of Legionnaires and the admission charges but ten cents to the field and 15 cents extra for a grandstand seat. Xenia merchants are assisting in the ticket sale.

## Com. Howard Batdorf Injured Fatally

County Commissioner Howard Batdorf, 52, suffered injuries Wednesday night following a terrible electrical rain, and windstorm, that sent a tree across the highway at the Yellow Springs-Osborn road.

While assisting clearing the road of the tree Batdorf was hit by a motor car driven by Vincent J. Kronauge, 30, Xenia, a public accountant in the internal revenue department.

Mr. Batdorf was rushed to the Miami Valley Hospital where he died of injuries due to hemorrhage internally. He remained conscious until his death.

Cornor Schick has returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the driver of the car. The car went into the ditch to escape the tree but struck the victim who also had cleared the highway for safety.

The deceased is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters; his father, David, and two brothers, Lester of Fairfield, and Forest of Yellow Springs.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2:15 p. m., from the late home and again at 3 p. m., at Trinity Reformed Church, Fairfield, with burial in Bryon Cemetery.

## PRESBYTERIAN PREPARATION SERVICES

This evening at eight and Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, there will be Preparatory Services at the Presbyterian Church. Communion will be served at the Sabbath morning services.



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## ROOSEVELT AND HIS COMMUNIST FRIENDS

Washington was never given a more severe shock in the way of surprise political appointments than when Roosevelt once more came to the front and named one of his Communist supporters to a prominent federal post, librarian. The appointment shocked the average Democratic senator and congressman but they had to take it and like it and more than that, say nothing or be cut off from WPA funds for their state. The librarian knows nothing about a library or its workings. He has never had the higher academic training but appointed he was and there are not enough Democrats with backbone in congress to dare challenge the appointment.

Much has been said at times about the many Communists Roosevelt has named on the Supreme Court bench, district courts, in fact almost every branch of the federal government. His closest advisors are not Democrats but Communists and yet party leaders with sealed lips groan to and among themselves but never utter public protest.

That Roosevelt is more of a Communist than a Democrat, and Mrs. Roosevelt not even branded a Democrat, it is well to read and think of what the Communists think of the American King. In a recent issue of the Columbus Dispatch, one John Williamson, Ohio State Secretary of the Communist party, over his own signature tells why the Communists want Roosevelt for a third term. Why they prefer his re-election—because they cannot elect a nominee on their own ticket.

The Communists want government controlled schools, the pulpit and the press. No demand is made for control of the radio for they know the radio is now completely under Roosevelt's dictation. The Communist wants labor union control of the stores, factories, banks, even the private farms. To all this Roosevelt subscribes and during the past six years has made every effort to fill the Communist program in preference to the Democratic platform or party pledges.

We reprint the Williamson letter to the Dispatch believing there are many that have not been convinced that between the political parties Roosevelt in thought, word and action is whole heartily for the Communist cause.

In recent weeks, there have been various letters, news items and even editorials which purported to tell the American people that the Communists came out for a third term for President Roosevelt. To clear up the atmosphere, I would like to state briefly the position of the Communist party on the 1940 elections:

1. The Communist party will be committed to no candidate except its own, although there is no prospect of his being elected.  
 2. We share with the majority of the population the urgent desire to maintain and strengthen the unity of the majority, which is supporting President Roosevelt and the New Deal, against its reactionary enemies who are in a minority, but who hope to return to power by splitting the majority.

3. One of the most difficult problems is to obtain such a candidate that will be acceptable to the main groups composing the progressive majority. The ideal candidate, "Mr. Unity," is not likely to be fully satisfactory to either the conservative progressive, but must be a middle-of-the-road figure of the type of Roosevelt, acceptable to both groups.

4. A prime condition for consolidation of the majority coalition is a militant fight for a recovery program in which governmental intervention at key points is exercised to stimulate shrinking private enterprise.

5. The farmers' problems, which have become more difficult, must receive major consideration from the progressive coalition, in measures which will immediately restore agricultural production, in the first place of the family-owned farm, to solvency, that is to guarantee at least cost of production.

6. It is necessary to expose the false promises of the reactionaries, and to defeat the Hitlerite strategy of the "red-hunt" which is designed chiefly to paralyze and split the progressive majority.

7. Unity of the labor movement, above all unity between the AFL and the CIO is the first consideration for winning the 1940 elections for the camp of progress and democracy.

8. The Communists can make their greatest contribution to the progressive mass movement by explaining problems, clarifying the relations and alignments of various groups and leaders, by seeing further ahead than others and transmitting that foresight to the entire mass movement, thereby arming it for quick and correct decisions when the maturing struggle demands it.

Since the Communist party will be committed to no other candidate except its own in 1940, we give our opinion on the third term question, only insofar as certain people like to know the considered opinion of the Communist party on such questions. We declare, that from the viewpoint of the New Deal majority coalition, it would seem that if no candidate of the Roosevelt type appears on the scene soon, it would be an anti-democratic stupidity to all of the tradition, however sanctified by age and progressive origin, to deny democracy its chosen leader necessary to victory in the most critical moment of national and world history.

## ROOSEVELT GETS SET BACK WITH NEW DEAL

When the Senate ripped open the monetary bill this week the New Deal and FDR received a gentle slapping and a sit-down, that must be unusual when we consider the past six years and the dictatorial powers the White House has exercised over the lawmaking body. No doubt the Senate itself was surprised that so many Democrats and New Dealers dared a challenge of the Chief Executive.

The Senate also voted to prohibit the purchase of foreign silver and voted to pay 77.57 cents and ounce when the world market price is only 64.64 cents and ounce. Senators from the silver producing states in the west threatened a filibuster if the FDR plan was not dropped and theirs approved. No doubt many voted to back the western senators knowing it would lead to something yet more important, removal of the power of the White House to devalue the dollar at will. And that is just what happened. The Bill will now go to conference between the two houses.

Gradually the Democratic members of this congress are being convinced that it is necessary to listen to the home folks and forget the rattle-brained Communists that have been and are yet Roosevelt's closest advisors. Election time is nearing and the voters having gotten hardened to the New Deal bribery methods do not fear threats as they did at previous elections. This causes the national lawmakers to listen a bit more to what is being discussed among the home folks.

Placing the control of monetary matters back in the hands of congress where it has been for a century until the New Deal was born, will go a long way to building up confidence among the people. An irresponsible man, without the experience of even private monetary affairs, should never be trusted with one-man control.

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The main topic in the central states the past week, was the great Townsend \$200 a month pension convention in Indianapolis with more than 11,000 delegates from every state in the union. The crowd surpassed what would be expected of either of the major political parties at nomination conventions. Several thousand followers from numerous states were also present to swell the crowd.

It makes no difference what individuals think of the \$200 a month pension plan and the manner in collecting the tax to pay the cost the movement has momentum that will not be stopped easily. It is an issue that will bother both of the major political parties. The recent bill defeated in the lower branch of congress has fired the followers to greater effort, yet the defeated bill was not the bill offered and sponsored by the Townsend crowd. Congressional leaders tried to put across a makeshift measure to put the Republicans in the hole. Many Republicans voted against the bill because it was not a Townsend measure. The New Deal ordered all Democratic members to vote against the measure and the Democrats followed orders to save the face of the Social Security taxes, a laboring man's income tax. The Democrats only wanted to divorce all Republicans from the Townsend movement.

The surprising thing about the crowd at the convention as we viewed from the surface was the extremely large number of less than middle aged persons, men and women as delegates. We were impressed by the statement of a married man and wife between forty-five and fifty that they did not intend to swallow Social Security taxes to pay some one 65 or more a pension that would contribute little to the plan. Of course that is what Social Security does, it makes the young laborer, man or woman, the draft horse to provide funds for those above 65 years. Laboring people are also finally convinced that the New Deal is not holding the percentage paid in by business interests but using it for payment of New Deal WPA, FWA, AAA, and other projects. Some of it will go into battleships and when the time comes, after Roosevelt resigns, some administration will be forced to raise funds by taxation to make up for what the New Deal is spending in various ways instead of keeping the tax fund to pay labor in full.

If anyone thinks Dr. Townsend, the author of the pension plan, first called the ham and egg pension plan in California, is not popular with the masses, you should be about such a pension plan convention. His name draws cheers. There was dead silence when Roosevelt's name was first mentioned, one shouters remarking, "Let us have reverence for the dead." Issues greeted the mention of social security plans and the New Deal and charges were made on the floor that he RFD force had some 1,000 government agents milling through the delegates to put their foot on the Townsend plan. It was also openly charged that the rump convention idea was backed with \$10,000-Democratic campaign funds. It was proposed to hold a rump convention in New Deal Cleveland. The Ohio delegation arose and repudiated the rump leaders.

When appeal was made for a fund to raise one million for a broadcasting campaign, hats and boxes were passed and in less than thirty minutes more than \$4,000 was contributed. The Townsend forces will invade the south with an appeal to the poor whites and blacks that are not permitted to vote anything but the Democratic ticket. Now that the Supreme Court has forced Democrats to count negro votes in the south in spite of two different ballot boxes, the Townsend forces hope to force Democratic congressmen to fall in line. The south pays little or no old age pension; less in the way of relief unless it is some side meat and corn meal; little in the way of clothing and no gasoline for the automobile as in the city of Cleveland or free tickets to the picture shows. This Townsend follower, an organizer, says they will invade the south with the \$200 a month pension appeal to white and black over sixty-five and also include a message to the boys and girls of these families who would have the benefit of newly found wealth and the golden opportunity of helping "Pappy and Mamma" spend the \$400 the pair would receive each month. The organizer made it plain that even the young folks would benefit as well as their parents. Who is there and what can be said to offset such an appeal? Moreover if such a plan goes into effect who is going to do the work to help create wealth and provide the necessities of life? Crops will not attend themselves; manufacturing plants will not produce goods without labor and with the old folks at ease there is nothing else that the nation can look to but the younger generations. Helping the parents

spend their money may take many of these out of the picture as future producers of any line.

There are many that have a well grounded idea that the Townsend plan is far more economical and would be easier to adopt than the New Deal social security taxes. The writer has often expressed this view, partially convinced that such would be the case due to the cost of administering the social security plan. It is claimed that nearly a million office holders, state and federal, are now being paid salaries under this law and the law is not in full force and will not be for another three years at least, during which time more people will be placed on the salary list. The politicians, especially the Democratic followers are all for the plan just like one branch of the farm element is mostly for the AAA. It is not the personnel that can be objected to in these movements, one is as much entitled to the job as another, but it is sound business practice for any group to saddle such a salary list on the public at so great a cost? The Townsend plan of a transaction tax is nothing more than a sales tax. We do not like that feature. If such a tax is levied let it be an excise tax on all lines of business on the dollar value basis. This is fair to both large and small business.

We have been told that the president of one of the largest copper mining companies in the world drawing a salary of \$150,000 a year, is giving moral and financial support to the Townsend movement. He has it figured out that with the Townsend plan there would be no WPA, FWA, CCC, AAA, relief, etc. That the plan is more sound economically than anything yet offered under the New Deal. More people will profit by this spending and with the tax proposed everyone, including pensioners will help pay it. Values will increase, prices will ascend for everything on the market.

That sounds to us like a fairy tale. It will be recalled that Roosevelt with his lending-spending plan was going to do the same thing but it has failed and we have more unemployed than the day he entered the White House. We have more of everything else from manufactured goods to farm products but no buyers. The one big thing we have is an inflation. The New Deal says the Townsend plan is unlimited inflation. Roosevelt says his is controlled inflation. It sounds as if they were cousins and we are still open for conviction, but as we near the pension list and in a receptive mood we will not turn a deaf ear to a free ticket to the dawn of the golden age where manna comes from heaven, on earth or elsewhere.

Did you ever stop to consider what would be required to feed 5,000 people such as gathered at a convention of this kind. Here is what the contract called for to feed the Townsend delegates that enjoyed a banquet dinner in the big manufacturer's building on the Indiana Fair grounds last Saturday night. First the tables required for that many people measured two miles long placed end to end and 5,500 yards of table cloth to cover the tables; 250 gallons of fruit cocktail; 1,500 stalks of celery; 30 gallons of olives; 10,000 radishes; 2,500 chickens (broilers); 1 ton potatoes; 250 gallons of fresh peas; 1,500 heads lettuce; 80 gallons French dressing; 150 gallons ice cream; 10,000 cookies; 150 pounds coffee; 50 gallons coffee cream; 15 pounds pepper; 20 pounds salt; 300 pounds butter; 10,000 rolls; 1,200 pounds bread; 300 pounds crackers; 75 bushels ice cubes and 5,000 pounds of cake ice. It took 30,000 pieces of silver, 36,000 pieces of chinaware, all matched; 15,000 pieces glassware and 750 salt and pepper sets. There were 175 waiters; 32 cooks and thirty dishwashers. It would take these 24 hours to wash the dishes after the dinner. Flowers for table decorations cost \$1,000. The speaker's table was 160 feet long. The cost of the dinner was \$120 a plate.

Indiana has a new speed law for motorists. Every car must be operated at a speed considered reasonable and prudent, "having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing." The highway department is to fix speed limits and mark same in both rural and urban territory. No bus can be driven more than 50 miles an hour. Trucks with 5,000 weight limited to 45 miles. In cities and towns the maximum speed is 30 miles residential and 20 miles in business district, with the right of councils to lower the 20 mile speed. Motorists that drive unreasonably slow to retard traffic are subject to arrest.

One of the features of the recent visit of the King and Queen of England was experienced by the photographers for the newspapers and different news gathering agencies. The average citizen probably never paid much attention to the pictures other than the Roosevelt family, all or part, usually was in every picture. Picture news editors think it important in any picture to have the guests appear as "lead" in the shot. The photo men had trouble keeping the Roosevelts from "hogging" the picture as

one news editor explained. One time when ready for a "shot" Jimmy Roosevelt jumped out in front of the camera to be with the guests, papa and mamma.

One would not want to meet a finer or more pleasing gentleman than President Smith of the Louisiana University, that has resigned following disclosure of certain illegal transactions. It was our pleasure to meet him a few years ago when a delegation of newspaper men were entertained at that institution in Baton Rouge. Press reports indicate a shortage in university funds. Other reports reflect that someone has been playing in the stock market and been caught short. It is reported at this writing that the President is missing and has been for several days. The University was the pride of the late Senator Huey Long on the most attractive campus we have seen and every building new and modern.

Recent exposures in the manner in which profit-sharing cemeteries in Ohio have operated proves that our blue-sky laws do not give citizens the protection necessary. Most of these cemeteries incorporated where lots could be sold or traded as live stock. We do not believe it was ever intended that space set aside for burial purposes should be used for commercial purposes. Unreasonable values were placed on these cemetery burial spaces, some times represented as lots. In fact a burial space is but a single grave, not a lot of eight or ten graves.

Salesmen for these speculative cemeteries if they could not find cash buyers found an easy market in trading lots for building and loan stock where institutions were in liquidation; also stock in manufacturing companies where the stock was not listed on the exchange. The field for such operation was among women, aged men and those usually not well informed on the value of such holdings.

A few years ago two smartly dressed Clevelanders, with high pressure salesmanship called on several local people to sell lots in a stock cemetery near Cleveland, on the promise that the lots could be resold at a 100 percent profit later. One lady called this office where the representatives were sent and one of the first things we discovered was the proposition was not to trade \$500 lots for H. & A. stock or building and loan stock in this county, but a single grave space. Later we discovered the ground on which the cemetery was located was under mortgage to a number of insiders that had sold it to the stock company, which they controlled. One of the smart salesmen was later convicted in Ohio courts and is now doing time in the pen.

Robert Gorman has taken over the management of the Refreshment Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith, retiring due to the latter's health. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are returning to their former home near Jeffersonville.

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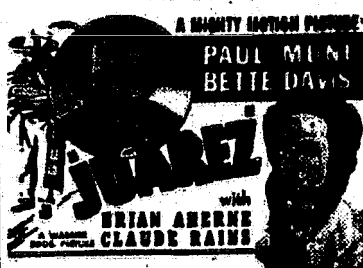
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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Sp... turned from Columbus... brother who teaches in... there. Their daughter, M... is staying over for a long...

Mrs. Margaret J. Work... reach New York City, T... the Italian steamship, ... is expected to reach home... evening, coming with her... law, Harley Bohlke, from... New York.

The Jamiesons will enjoy... family reunion, Monday,

Miss June Lovett, daughter... and Mrs. Harvey Lovett... was married Saturday... Ky., to Mr. Virgil Varvel... and Mrs. Ernest Varvel.

Mrs. Clarence Whitman... Warren, Hart of Chicago... shall Lipton of Chicago... Florence Fulghum of Cle... Mrs. Walter Currie of Xen... Mrs. Jeannette Rader and... Watt, Saturday evening.

The Girl Scouts will give... Hour and Puppet show at... Library, Saturday afternoon... o'clock.

Misses Clara and Carolyn... left Monday for a visit... uncles and aunts, Mr. and... Bowman and family, and... Charles Galloway and family...

Rev. Andrew Creswell... children, Jean, Eleanor and... Jr., of Pontiac, Mich., ... week for a short visit... mer's father, Mr. W. H. C... brother, H. C. Creswell... and other relatives. They... a tour of Ohio, Indiana and...

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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Spahr have returned from Columbus visiting a brother who teaches in the school there. Their daughter, Mary Jeanette is staying over for a longer visit.

Mrs. Margaret J. Work was due to reach New York City, Thursday, on the Italian steamship, "Rex." She is expected to reach home Saturday evening, coming with her brother-in-law, Harley Bohlke, from Amsterdam, New York.

The Jamiesons will enjoy a complete family reunion, Monday, July 3.

Miss June Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lovett, Cedarville, was married Saturday in Newport, Ky., to Mr. Virgil Varvel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varvel, Xenia.

Mrs. Clarence Whitmer and Mr. Warren Hart of Chicago, Mrs. Marshall Lipton of Indianapolis, Mrs. Florence Fulghum of Cleveland and Mrs. Walter Currie of Xenia, called on Mrs. Jeanette Rader and Mrs. Lula Watt, Saturday evening.

The Girl Scouts will give a Story Hour and Puppet show at the Public Library, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Misses Clara and Carolyn Galloway, left Monday for a visit with their uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyman and family, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway and family, in Chicago.

Rev. Andrew Creswell and three children, Jean, Eleanor and Andrew, Jr., of Pontiac, Mich., stopped this week for a short visit with the former's father, Mr. W. H. Creswell, his brother, H. C. Creswell and family, and other relatives. They are making a tour of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

## CHURCH NOTES

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister  
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Supt. Emile Finney.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Theme, "America at the Cross Roads."

Y. P. C. U., 7:00 p. m. Subject: "The Declaration of Independence, a Declaration of Faith."

No evening preaching services during July and August.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Arthur B. Evans.

Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

The Sabbath School Association, which includes all officers of the S. S. and teachers, will meet at the Wilson Galloway home Friday of this week, 8:00 p. m.

## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin N. Adams, Minister  
Sabbath School Orchestra, 9:45 a. m.

Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m. Mr. H. K. Stormont, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11:00. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m., at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stormont.

Orchestra Rehearsal, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

## HOME CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Hamman was hostess to the Home Culture Club, Tuesday, June 27.

Seventeen members and guests responded to roll call by telling the Sunday School teacher who influenced them most.

Three most interesting papers were read. Robert Rakes, founder of the Sunday School, Mrs. B. N. Adams; Growth of the Sunday School Movement, Mrs. Cora Trumbo; The Child and the Sunday School, Mrs. F. A. Jurkat.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Johnson, and Mrs. V. C. Bumgarner.

## MUSICAL RECITAL

The piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. H. H. Brown, June 23rd, at the Methodist Church was a decided success.

A large and appreciative audience displayed great interest in the program, generously applauding the selections. For many of the students this was the first time for a public appearance, but they interpreted the various numbers with ease and played as if they wished to do credit to the composers.

Miss Alice Chandler of Cleveland, O., was a delightful addition to the program, playing four violin compositions with clarity, precision and great tonal depth.

Misses Barbara Smith and Jeanne Bradtke have entered a Girl Scout camp near Chillicothe, O., for a two week's outing.

For Rent—Four-room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Jennie Shroades.

Dr. and Mrs. David Markle and son, David, and daughter, Mary Grace, left this week by motor for a visit with Dr. Markle's parents in Connecticut. They will be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hastings and daughters, Misses Maude and Lena, and Miss Margaret Moorehead, Xenia, attended the reunion of the Moorehead family in New Concord, O., last Saturday. They spent the week-end in New Concord, returning home, Monday.

While some wheat has been taken in at a few elevators in parts of the county, none has been received here. The wet weather has checked both threshing and combining.

Twenty young people, including members of the classes of 1933 and 1934, of Cedarville High School, enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of John McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan, of Cedarville, Wednesday evening. The supper had been planned at Bryan State Park but was held indoors because of inclement weather.

Following the supper a social time was enjoyed.

House and Barn  
Damaged by Storm

This section was hit by a severe rain and electrical storm with high wind Wednesday evening that laid corn flat in places west of town. The barn on the Raymond Williamson farm, Columbus pike, was unroofed on one side. Part of the roof on the residence was damaged as was a chimney. Charles Kananaugh is the tenant.

Mr. H. B. Wolfe, who resides on the Anderson farm, Clifton and Springfield pike, suffered the loss of a team of horses that were killed by lightning.

Both telephone and power lines in this section suffered damage from the windstorm, mostly from trees falling across the lines.

County Lake Is  
Latest Proposition

William Brenner, Yellow Springs, has proposed the creation of a county lake near Goes, this county. He pictures such a lake as a sportsman's paradise. He has interested both county and state sportsmen's organizations and approaching land owners for their views.

The plan includes construction of a dam west of Goes school at a point where the valleys of the Little Miami river and Massies converge. Such a dam would provide a water level of eight feet. There would be 50 acres of water, and 50 feet of water frontage.

REV. HARRIMAN INSTALLED  
IN FLETCHER CHURCH

Rev. Robert B. Harriman was installed in the Fletcher, O., Federated Church, Tuesday evening. The congregation consists of Baptists, Methodist and Presbyterian, united in one congregation. Ministers of each denomination had a part in the installation.

Rev. Stanley L. Weems, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Dayton, acted as moderator; Rev. Dwight Guthrie, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Springfield, and Dr. C. L. Plym, had part in the program. Rev. Samuel Furrow, First Baptist, Urbana, gave the charge to the congregation; L. E. Gayman, Springfield moderator of the Baptist Association, the charge to the pastor. Rev. V. E. Busler, Green St. Methodist Church, Piqua, gave the installation prayer.

## QUEEN ESTHERS

The Queen Esthers held their last meeting of the year on Tuesday, June 27, at John Bryan's State Park with a covered dish supper. Twenty-seven members were present. A short business meeting was held after which many games and a delicious supper were enjoyed.

The Queen Esther Girls thank Mrs. C. C. Brewer and Mrs. Jack Niceman for their cooperation in helping the girls have a good year.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Thrifty Cookers met at the school house Thursday, June 22nd. The following officers were elected: President, Ruth Irvin; vice president, Betty Brewer; secretary, Almeda Harper; treasurer, Norma Deck; recreation leader, Donna Jean Parker. There were twenty present. Ice cream and cookies were prepared and served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. West have had for their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. Uleroy of Amelia, O. Mrs. Uleroy returned home Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Creswell, who fell in her yard some weeks ago and sustained a fractured hip, was able to return to her home Thursday from a Xenia hospital.

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## Lesson for July 2

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## SOLOMON: A RULER WHO BEGAN WELL

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 3:13.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart: that I may discern between good and bad.—1 Kings 3:9.

Success or failure in life is determined by the measure of a man's devotion to God and obedience to the will of God. We speak now of real success, not according to the ideas of the world. We are concerned with what a man is and what he does for God, not with what he may happen to possess.

An excellent outline taken from *Points for Emphasis*, by Dr. Hight C. Moore, most effectively presents the lesson.

## I. Wisdom Offered (v. 5).

Solomon had properly opened his reign by going to Gibeon to offer a thousand burnt offerings because he "loved the Lord" (v. 3). Having returned from his day of worship, he had fallen into a deep sleep when God spoke to him saying, "Ask what I shall give thee." It was an unusual offer, a kind of blank check that God gives only to those whom He can trust to fill it out right, as MacLaren suggests.

Sometimes we wish God would give us such an opportunity. "That is just what He has done. He has appeared to you not in dreams, but in broad daylight and by His Son Jesus Christ has said as plainly as He could, Ask and it shall be given you." He has repeated it three times, saying, ask, seek, find. And then He has returned to say, "Everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." We have no right to say that Solomon was more favored than we. We are more favored than he. If we have not, it is because we ask not. If we lose peace and joy, happiness and heaven, it is all for want of asking" (Joseph Hammond).

## II. Wisdom Chosen (vv. 6-9).

The noble and intelligent choice of Solomon has been admired and rightly so, for he chose the greatest gift that could come to any man, "an understanding heart." He might have asked for money or power, but with the lack of wisdom to use them properly they would have been a curse to him and to others. Long life is but a continued blight to a foolish man because it only extends the time of his folly. All things in the way of possessions must be outside him, and he must fore, they may be lost or misused. But what he is and what he has in his heart, these are what make a man worth while. Solomon showed the beginning of wisdom when he chose above all things, an understanding heart.

## III. Wisdom Granted (vv. 10-14).

There can be no higher word of commendation than to say that a man's choice "pleased the Lord" (v. 10). To have that attitude of mind and heart which expresses itself in words and actions so exactly in conformity to the will of God that the Almighty Himself is pleased, is to be ready for God's unlimited blessing. Solomon asked for wisdom, and because he received that gift from God, he was ready to receive riches, honor, and power. We may by God's grace go the same way and take from His blessed hand numberless gifts.

Note the qualifying word "if" in verse 14. Solomon failed God in his later years as king. The tragic results are written for all to read. That way none of us should ever go. The lesson is plain—faith takes blessing from God; unbelief brings failure and sorrow. Let everyone that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

## IV. Wisdom Exercised (v. 15).

When Solomon awoke from his dream he showed his faith in God's promise and in fact demonstrated the wisdom which was now his possession, by returning to his capital city, Jerusalem, to stand before the ark of the covenant in reverent worship, then to lead his people in a public service of confession and consecration, which was followed by a great religious feast which drew the king and "all his servants," the people of Israel, into a blessed unity before the Lord.

One could wish and pray that all the rulers of the earth whether in democracies or under dictatorships might have the wisdom and humility of Solomon. The world is in utter confusion and really confesses that it does not know the way out of its difficulty. It has not yet turned to God. If rulers and people would fall upon their faces before Him in contrition and supplication, it would not be long before we would see both spiritual and material peace and prosperity.

Mr. Montgomery West left this week for a visit in New York City with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutchison.

Misses Junia and Rachel Creswell are taking part in a recital this Friday evening given by Norman James, director of music of the First United Presbyterian Church, Springfield.

Misses Martha Kreitzer and Frances Creswell are spending the week at Oxford, O., attending a Young People's Conference.

Mr. Carey Reid, and son, J. K. Reid and wife of Indianapolis, Ind., stopped here Thursday for a short visit enroute to Columbus, O. Mr. Reid is a son of John S. Reid, a pioneer citizen of this place, and for many years was a practicing dentist in Pendleton, Ind.

Mrs. Ada Turnbull of Monmouth, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Braiden, and son, David, of Rochester, Ill., visited with friends and relatives here this week enroute home after a visit in New Jersey and New York City.

The State Highway Department in this issue is calling for bids on several road improvement projects, Route 72 between Cedarville and Clifton, a distance of 3.50 miles will be improved. Route 85 on the Xenia-Jamestown pike, 3.10 miles, and three units in Montgomery county. All will be offered as one contract.

Dr. W. R. McChesney, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Turner, Quincy, Mass., where the former has been visiting for several weeks, returned here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will spend their vacation at the McChesney home.

Mr. Neil Hartman is on a tour of Canada, New England, New York and Washington, D. C., with the All American Tours Co., with whom he has a position. His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds accompanied him to Lexington, Ky., Sunday where the tour started.

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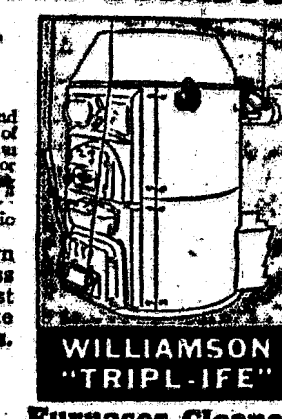
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Resplendent in their court costumes Bette Davis and Brian Aherne play the tragic lovers, Carolea and Maximilian, in Warner Bros. greatest motion picture achievement, "Juarez" which opens Sunday at the Xenia theater for a two day engagement. "Juarez" pronounced (War-reez) is so momentous a story that it required six Academy Award winners and a cast of 1186 players to make. Besides the above mentioned stars, Paul Muni, John Garfield, Gale Sondergaard, Claude Rains, and Donald Crisp also have outstanding roles.

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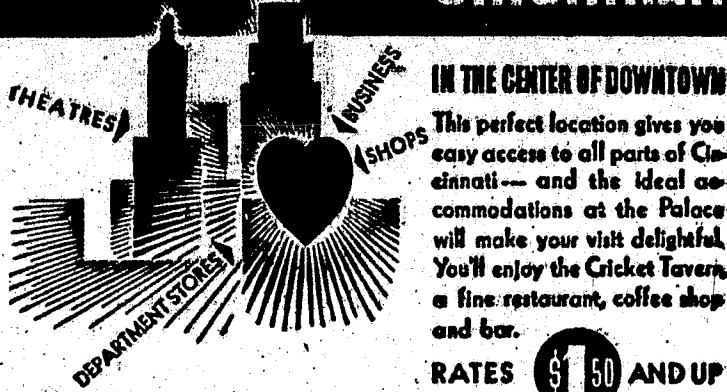
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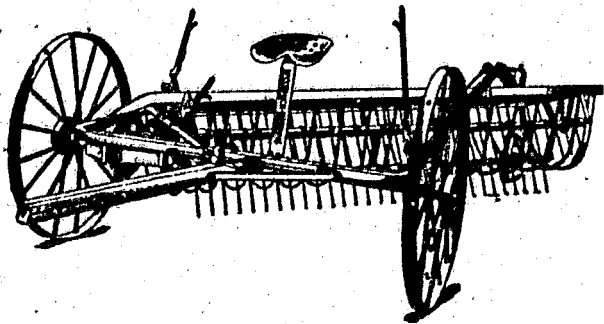
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Liquor consumption in New York City was 95,000,000 gallons less in the first seven months of last year. Traffic deaths declined during the same time 22 percent. The finding is suggestive.

Prospective students of Illinois State Normal University do not need to enter that school in ignorance of its stand upon the liquor problem. Its recent catalogue contains this statement: "Since ability to consume intoxicating beverages, regardless of nature or quantity, is not a part of teacher-training program, and since employers of teachers, regardless of their personal attitude toward the liquor question, will not employ or continue in service teachers who use such intoxicants, Illinois State Normal University very emphatically states that the use of intoxicants on or off the campus will not be permitted and the deviation from this regulation calls for severance of connections with the school. Because the institution feels justified in the interests of its reputation and that of its students and graduates in having such regulation, it is hoped that persons who cannot live within both the letter and spirit of this procedure will not apply for admission to the university."

In his discussion of what he regards as an outstanding serious situation facing the American people today, Mr. Babson said:

"But only since the repeal of prohibition, however, have I realized the terrific dangers of the commercialized liquor traffic. "After most careful study, I am convinced that only by eradicating the liquor traffic can democracy be saved. "The American people are now fast approaching the time when the liquor interests will be running the United States government. If our Constitution is thrown over for fascism, it will be due primarily to the liquor traffic, which has never known when to stop in its nefarious and underground campaigns. The great danger of such a development cannot be over-emphasized. Even today the liquor interests claim that they elected President Roosevelt and that it is up to him to protect them.

"As a statistician, I am especially disturbed by the arguments which the liquor interests use in connection with taxation. They claim that because liquor is contributing about \$500,000,000 a year to Federal and State treasuries, they are entitled to special consideration. Let me tell you, however, that they are telling you only one half of the story. The other half is that liquor, on which they pay this tax, has so wrecked the character of thousands that our Federal and State governments are now required to pay out more than \$500,000,000 a year for relief! This relief expense the country never had before the repeal of prohibition.

## NOTICE

The following rulings were made by the Board of Public Affairs at their last regular meeting.

1. That anyone making a water tap must place a shut-off valve between their meter and corporation stop; if there is more than one meter there must be a shut-off valve for each one.

Water will not be turned on unless this ruling has been followed.

2. That any renter desiring service may make a deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, with the clerk, instead of having a "Guarantee Card" signed.

M. C. HUGHES,

President, Board of Public Affairs.

P. J. MCCORMICK,

Clerk, Board of Public Affairs.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Mary E. Endsley, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of May, 1939, Ross E. Endsley filed his certain action against her for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence for three years in Case No. 21952, before the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio. That said cause will come on for hearing on or after the 17th day of June, 1939, and she must answer before that date or judgment may be rendered against her.

MARGUS SHOUP,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
Columbus, Ohio.

June 27, 1939

## UNIT PRICE CONTRACT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Director of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, until ten o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time. Tuesday, July 18, 1939, for improvement in:

(Proposals Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive are offered as one project and will be awarded as one contract.)

## Proposal No. 1

Greene County, Ohio, on Section C-1 and C-2 of the Springfield-Jamestown Road, State Highway No. 472, State Route No. 72, in Miami and Cedarville Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

Pavement: Width, 8 feet.

Length 18,480 feet or 3.50 miles.

Estimated cost—\$836.03.

## Proposal No. 2

Montgomery County, Ohio on Sections E and F of the Mason-Springboro-Northern Road, State Highway No. 948, State Route No. 741 in Miami Township, and Warren County, Ohio on Section D of the Mason-Springboro-Northern Road, State Highway No. 948, State Route No. 741 in Clear Creek Township, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

Pavement: Width 18 feet.

Length 45,936 feet or 8.70 miles.

Estimated cost—\$3,802.95.

## Proposal No. 3

Montgomery County, Ohio on Section O-2 of the Cincinnati-Dayton Road, State Highway No. 19, U. S. Route No. 25, in Miami Township, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

Pavement: Width 20 feet.

Length 10,660 feet or 2.00 miles.

Estimated cost—\$2,970.03.

## Proposal No. 4

Montgomery County, Ohio, on Section D of Miamisburg-Spring Valley Road, State Highway No. 894, State Route No. 725, in Washington Township, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

Pavement: Width 18 feet.

Length 13,411 feet or 2.54 miles.

Estimated cost—\$1,110.98.

## Proposal No. 5

Greene County, Ohio, on Section L and part of Section S of the Dayton-Chillicothe Road, State Highway No. 29, U. S. Route No. 35, in Xenia, Cedarville and New Jasper Townships, by applying a bituminous treatment, Item T-31.

Pavement: Width 18 feet.

Length 16,368 or 3.10 miles.

Estimated cost—\$3,733.90.

Proposals Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive of this project to be completed not later than September 1, 1939.

The minimum wage to be paid to all labor employed on this contract shall be in accordance with the "Schedule of Prevailing Hourly Wage Rates Ascertained and Determined by The Department of Industrial Relations applicable to State Highway Department Improvements in accordance with Section 17-3, 17-4, 17-4a, 17-5 and 17-5a of the General Code of Ohio."

The bidder must submit with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the estimated cost, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars.

Plans and specifications are on file in the department of highways and the office of the resident district deputy director.

The director reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. S. BEIGHTLER,

State Highway Director.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, on the 20th day of June, 1939, filed its certain petition before the court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, in Case No. 21983, seeking authority for the transfer of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars from the road and bridge fund of said subdivision in accordance with the provision of Section 5625-13 G. C. of Ohio. Said cause will come on for hearing on Thursday, June 29, 1939, at 10:00 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard by the court. Exceptions thereto must be filed prior to said hearing.

Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

By Roger P. Turner, Clerk.

Margus Shoup,

Prosecuting Attorney.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Beatrice Whitlow, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of May, 1939, Albert Whitlow filed his petition for divorce against her on the grounds of wilful absence for three years, being Case No. 21,981, before the Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio, and that said cause will come on for hearing on or after July 1, 1939.

## FOREST DUNKLE,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

(5-26-67-7-1)

For Sale—Four and one-half acres of good clean timothy in the field.

John Davis, Phone 176 F 8.

## REPORT OF SALE

Monday, June 26, 1939

Springfield Live Stock Sales Co.

HOGS—759 head.

160-274 lbs. 7.15 to 7.20

140-159 lbs. 6.75

120-139 lbs. 6.60

100-119 lbs. 6.30

Feeder pigs 7.40 down

Fat sows 5.20 to 6.60

Stage 5.00 down

CATTLE—119 head.

Steers 8.10 to 9.05

Heifers 5.60 to 7.45

Fat cows 5.05 to 5.90

Medium cows 4.00 to 5.00

Thin cows 2.00 to 3.95

Best bulls 8.75 to 9.45

Other bulls 6.25 down

Bang re-actors 5.50 to 5.80

VEAL CALVES—139 head.

Top 9.00

Good and choice 8.30 to 9.00

Medium 7.00 to 8.65

Culls 6.25 down

SHEEP & LAMBS—130 head.

Best fat lambs 9.75

Seconds 9.25

Feeders 6.15 to 6.60

Fat buck lambs 1.00 discount

Bang Re-actors 2.90 to 3.15

Thin ewes 1.75 down

Yearling wethers 6.00

Bidding was snappy for all offerings

of butcher weight hogs at this sale

today, with 7.15 and 7.20 being paid

for all weights sold. This unusual

spread only five cents was probably

due to producers being busy with other

work on the farm. Weights under

150 lbs., and going back for finishing

fold downward from 6.75. Feeder

pigs sold up to 7.40, this figure for

treated pens. Fat sows shared in the

advances of the day, selling from

5.20 to 6.60.

The cattle sale was a brisk affair

for all offerings, the feature being

the sale of a bull weighing 2320 lbs.

the largest animal offered here to

date. Steers ranged from 8.10 to 9.05,

and heifers, dairy breeds, from 5.60

to 7.45. Best fat cows sold from 5.05

to 5.90, and medium kinds from 4.00

to 5.00, and thin kinds from 2.00 to

3.95. Best butcher bulls ranged from

6.75 to 7.45, and others at 6.25 down.

Veal calves topped at 9.00, with

other good and choice grades from

8.30 to 9.00, and medium grades from

7.00 to 8.65. Culls sold under 6.25.

Ewe and wether lambs topped at

9.75, with seconds at 9.25, and medium

kinds at 8.5. Fat buck lambs sold

1.00 under these figures. Yearling

wethers sold at 6.60, and butcher

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The above is an introductory greeting by the new proprietor, Robert Gorman. Come in and get acquainted.

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## AUNT MARY'S KITCHEN STOVE PASSES INTO HISTORY



From Bushnell's Famous Drawing "Breakfast on the Farm" (Copyrighted)

I went down to see Aunt Mary not so very long ago; to spend a day with her and to talk. She was lonesome. Uncle Dan—he was her husband—had died some time previously and say what you will, you cannot find yourself suddenly separated from one you have loved and lived with for 50 years without a sense of loneliness. Aunt Mary lived just at the rim of the city. She had gone to housekeeping in that very home; but of course over a half century many additions had been made and some modern conveniences had been added. Taken by and large it was a comfortable home, snug and filled with a lot of things that Aunt Mary, principally, and to some extent Uncle Dan, had been collecting over their married life. There was that to this home life that made it all very inviting to me. Ever since I was a kid I had gone there and Aunt Mary had told me stories of a pioneering time in her life when as a young girl from the East she had come to the "west country," as she called it. She knew nothing about cooking or housekeeping or hard work when she "emigrated" to Ohio; and, believe me, Ohio 50 years ago in the section where she lived really had everything that spoke of pioneering with the possible exception of Indians. One old man who lived up the pike a few miles, all by himself, was reputed to be "part-Indian" and when you saw him jogging along the dusty road on his way to town you got a new and set "Aunt Mary's and Uncle Dan's house on fire just for the sheer fun of keeping up an Indian tradition.

But he never bothered the folks and he kept his own counsel and nobody really knew much about him. When I arrived at Aunt Mary's she was busy in the kitchen, as usual. The hard life of the frontier town in which she was brought up as a young bride had hardened her to many kinds of work. She never thought she could learn to do what she had done. The first thing I noticed when I sought her out in the kitchen was her new gas stove. "Uncle Dan" ordered it just before he died," she said. "Isn't it simply grand?" she said. "The gas company mains came out here about six months ago," she said, "and I got rid of the old kitchen stove. Land, your Uncle Dan and I had that stove so many years it was kind of hard to part with it. Why, I remember how he used to drag in wood from the field back of the barn, and later on coal; how he used to come in of nights so cold his hands were simply numb and hold them over the stove and thaw out, sort of like you know. And the new hot water heater that I bought and the gas company put in the cellar, gives me more hot water every minute than I used to get out of the old kitchen stove in hours of steady firing."

I noticed the pride she had in possession of her new gas stove and new water heater. "Land sakes!" she went on, "how I remember Uncle Dan taking his Saturday night bath in the old wooden tub in the kitchen. Why, boy, I had to heat water on my old kitchen stove for hours to get enough water for him; to say nothing about myself. It was all very old-fashioned, I guess, but we didn't mind it at the time because we didn't have anything to take its place. Seemed like I was always running out of wood and on cold, winter days,

when your Uncle Dan was laid up with rheumatism, I had to carry the wood and coal myself. Wasn't that hard work, though?"

"But this new gas stove and water heater—they really are something, boy!" She always called me "boy" because, I guess, she always thought of me as a youngster, more or less.

"Well," she went on, "with this new gas stove all I have to do is to use the automatic safety lights and there is my meal cooking right away. It isn't like that in the old days, when I had to broil as well as top burners—see? The oven racks do not tip when withdrawn and have catches so they cannot fall out. I can broil a steak easily because the design of the automatic safety lights is such that in fact, son, everything about this new gas range is intended to make it easier to cook meals, have more convenience and prevent waste of gas for cooking. And I cannot tell you how that new water heater has helped me clean house and do a lot of things around here when I need hot water. Boy, isn't it swell?"

I admitted it was, of course. "You should have been a salesman," I suggested.

She looked at me quizzically. "Tell me what, son, I'll cook you a meal on this new gas stove right now and after dinner we can have a good long talk. What do you say?"

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